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Enclosed is a form PTO-1449 listing one reference relevant to the above-identified application. A copy of the reference is also enclosed. This information disclosure statement is filed before the first office action on the merits, and thus no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). The prior art references enclosed herewith are:

- (1) U.S. Patent No. 6,119,095 entitled "System for planning and revising an itinerary based on intended travel time and expected consumption time" and issued to Morita on September 12, 2000.
- (2) Japanese Patent Publication No. 2002-039761 filed by Alpine Electronics and published on February 6, 2002. An English abstract of this publication is also enclosed.

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Applicant respectfully request that the prior art references submitted herewith be considered in the substantive examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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